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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER

## Wants

Classified notices in this column, 1 cent a word each insertion in either News Record or Chieftain; 1½ cents a word for same notice in both papers; special rates by the month or year.

## FOR SALE.

Two thousand acres of choice level land in the Turlock Irrigation District. This land is level, sandy loam and will grow anything from oranges to alfalfa. Sold on easy terms at \$7.50 to \$100 per acre. For further information and printed matter write to Cadwallader & Baker, Turlock, Cal.

**WELL IMPROVED FARM** in high state of cultivation, 160 acres—80 acres of alfalfa, 50 acres in small grain, 25 acres of bottom land, with abundance of timber and running water. New house, new barn, granary, hog feeders and various out-buildings. Entire farm enclosed with hog-tight fence, woven and barb wire; abundance of irrigating water all paid for and deeded, \$60 per acre. Reasonable terms. On main road 1½ miles from Joseph. See address or phone C. E. Vest, Enterprise.

Billiard and Pool table, in good condition, with new cloth. Half price for cash. Burleigh & Boyd, attorneys.

**BUGGY**, second hand, in good condition, newly painted. Cheap. Inquire of Rodgers Bros.

## WANTED.

Will pay cash for Rye, Barless Barley and Blue stem Wheat, W. J. Fink & Co., Enterprise. 2tar

Second hand Farm Wagon. Address C. O'Neill, Enterprise, or see him at the Woman's Exchange.

## TAKEN UP.

**GRAY FILLEY**, coming 2-years-old, came to my farm, 11 miles north of Enterprise, about October 1. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. H. D. Crum-packer.

**Woodmen of the World, Attention.** There will be a special meeting of the camp on Monday night, February 1st, in Fraternal hall. All those who expect to continue their assessments are requested to be present. By order of the Board of Managers, Chas. A. Ault, Clerk.

## NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Enterprise Mercantile & Milling Company will be held at the company's office in Enterprise, Oregon, at three o'clock p. m., on February 10th, 1909, for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEO. W. HYATT, President.

## Bishop Paddock Coming.

Robert L. Paddock, Episcopal Bishop of the diocese of Eastern Oregon, will preach in the Methodist church at Enterprise, Sunday, January 31, at 11 a. m. Bishop Paddock will be at Joseph Saturday evening and at Wallowa Sunday night.

## OFF FOR CANAL ZONE

President-elect Taft and Mrs. Taft Leave for Panama. At New Orleans Feb. 15

## PLEA IS MADE FOR WILSON

Plantation Negroes Sing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" as a Serenade.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 25.—President-elect Taft and wife and many newspaper correspondents, a corps of expert engineers and other distinguished friends, sailed this morning on a cruise that will end at New Orleans February 13.

Mr. Taft and his immediate family departed on the North Carolina and the others on the Montana. Both boats were crowded to the limit. Returning from Panama the Taft party will be transferred from the warships to the scout cruisers Birmingham and Salem for the trip up the mouth of the Mississippi river. This arrangement will permit the North Carolina and Montana to assist in escorting home the battleship fleet on its return from the world-wide cruise.

A rather unusual incident of Sunday was the appearance before Mr.



WILLIAM H. TAFT.

Taft by appointment of Colonel E. J. Watson, commissioner of Agriculture and Immigration in South Carolina, who represented also the Southern States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture and a committee from the Farmers' Union in this state, representing 10,000 Democratic voters, who came to present resolutions urging the reappointment of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

Mr. Taft and party were taken to "The Oaks," the beautiful country home of Edwin Parsons, near Charleston, where luncheon was served Sunday afternoon. As the party left Mr. Parsons' house there was assembled in the yard 400 or 500 negroes from the neighboring plantations, all singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." Mr. Taft made a short talk to the negroes, telling them that they must lead decent, honest lives and do that which was right.

## We're in the Wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hover of Seattle, who were in this valley in their automobile last summer, were on board the Republic, the big steamer rammed and sunk by the Florida off Cape Cod Saturday. The 758 souls on board were all saved, wireless messages carrying news of the steamer's plight and rescue vessels hurried to the scene of the disaster from all directions.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Enterprise Commercial club was held in the office of D. W. Sheahan, Monday night. The following officers were elected to serve during 1909: President, A. C. Miller; treasurer, W. R. Holmes; secretary, L. E. Jordan. The executive committee of nine besides the president and secretary will be selected by President Miller. Matters of great importance to the city and county were discussed in a general way, and bills were audited and allowed.

## Large Crowds And Growing Interest

Features of Revival At Christian Church—Fine Sermons by Rev. S. W. Jackson.

The Christian church was crowded to the doors Sunday night, both the auditorium and lecture room being packed, many people having to stand. Mr. Jackson's sermon on "The Glass Railroad," was among the best he has delivered. Mrs. Jackson sang some beautiful solos, including the illustrated song, "Tell Mother I'll Be There." The singing by the large choir is a feature of each meeting.

The revival is marked by large crowds and growing interest each night, and it is predicted a great work will be done in the salvation of souls. Following is the program for the remainder of this week:

Wednesday—"The Thief On the Cross."

Thursday—"The Longest Ladder in the World."

Friday—"What Shall I Answer God?"

Saturday—"The Three-fold Power of Christ."

Sunday 11 a. m.—"The Anointing at Bethany."

Sunday, 3 p. m.—"What Is Man?" (Men only.)

Sunday, 7:30 p. m.—"The Question of the Ages."

## DEATH RECORD.

Donald Ellis Combes, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Combes, died Monday forenoon after a long illness of heart trouble, caused by rheumatism. The little fellow has been a sufferer for many months and his death had been expected for weeks but when the news came it caused sorrow throughout the town and deep sympathy is felt for the parents, who have lost four of their five sons.

Little Donald was born May 26, 1902, and all his short life was spent here in Enterprise except a few months last spring when Mr. and Mrs. Combes took him to the Willamette valley in hopes a change of climate might benefit his health.

Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. W. C. Crockett spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. The attendance was large. Interment was in the Enterprise cemetery.

## Telephone Company Election.

Manager Harry Thomas is home from the Independent Home Telephone company meeting at La Grande. The old board and officers were re-elected except Will Church whose place on the board was taken by C. E. Hood of Wallowa, while John Caviness was elected vice president in place of Mr. Church.

## Ivanhoe Burned Out.

The Hills-Andross double house in La Grande, occupied by the families of Col. F. S. Ivanhoe and T. E. Beuhler, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Most of the contents were saved but the Ivanhoes lost about \$250 worth of furniture and clothing. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. A negro named Joe Williams is under arrest charged with the crime.

## LEASE OFFERED BY SUGAR COMPANY

FINAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN ENTERPRISE NEXT SATURDAY AT 1 P. M.

If the land owners of this vicinity do not turn out to the sugar beet meeting next Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and enough land offered to make the experiment worth while,

cattle and sheep on the pulp and molasses from the factories or on the beet tops from the unmarketable beets on the farm."

Of the \$75,000,000 for actual sugar, \$38,468,265 was paid to the farmers for beets, and \$12,680,800 to laborers in the factories.

"In the factory districts land values have increased 300 and 400 per cent since the plants were established. Land that formerly could be bought for \$25 an acre cannot be had now for \$100."

"From the viewpoint of the farmer the year just ended gave a striking lesson of what has always been



SCENE IN TAORMINA AND ROCK OF SCYLLA.

The famous rock of Scylla, marking the entrance to the strait of Messina, is in the heart of the earthquake zone of southern Italy. It was first reported that this historic promontory, which ancient navigators feared when traversing the whirlpool of Charybdis, had crumbled and fallen into the sea. Taormina, where so many ancient ruins stand, was only slightly shaken by the upheaval.

the movement will be abandoned for this year, say the representatives of the company, as it is imperative the definite offers be known by February 1. While a number of farmers have made offers to lease their land, the greater number are holding back. If all will come out to this meeting, acreage and price can be ascertained and submitted to the company.

The article in last Wednesday's paper has stirred up some controversy. In reply those in favor of sugar beet culture say the company backs its belief in this valley as a sugar growing country by being willing to assume all the money risk, the land owners risk nothing. They will be paid a fair rental for the land, and the land will be benefitted, as it will be thoroughly cleaned. Here is the lease offered to the land owners:

## Land Lease Contract.

"I have this day leased to the Amalgamated Sugar company, a corporation located at La Grande, Oregon, — acres of — land, situated — of my farm, located near —, Wallowa County, Oregon, together with sufficient water furnished by me to irrigate said land, for the term of one year, with the privilege of — more years, according to the option of the said Amalgamated Sugar company, for the sum of — per acre; said rental to be paid on or before —, 190—.

"The Amalgamated Sugar company accepts the lease of the above mentioned land at the price and terms stated, and we both bind ourselves and our legal representatives to the foregoing."

Then follows usual signatures and witnessing of the same.

"What is there in the above to cause the Wallowa man to get out his hammer?" said one here, who believes that growing sugar beets would double the population and quadruple the wealth of the sections that take it up.

## FACTS FROM COLORADO

## ABOUT BEET GROWING

The sugar beet industry is 10 years old in Colorado. The Denver News-Times gives a summary of the results. It has "turned into the coffers of the people \$100,000,000 in actual cash, \$75,000,000 in sugar produced and the balance from the various by-products of the sugar making process or through the feeding of

said in Colorado in support of sugar beets. The price per ton to the farmer is always the same, regardless of the fortunes of the factory. No other crop that can be planted by the farmer offers the same inducement in this particular.

"No crop raised in any section of the country except in Colorado approaches the beet crop for net returns to the farmer. The average yield per acre harvested in Colorado for the past five years has been close to fourteen tons at \$5 a ton, making a gross return of about \$70. The average cost of raising the crop, according to reports from all sections of the state, is about \$35 an acre, leaving a net return of about \$35. The returns from the best corn in the east, which is more unreliable than the beet crops, do not average better than \$18 an acre, and hail, excessive rain or hot winds ruin crop after crop when they would not affect the farm value of the best crop to any appreciable extent."

The Denver paper tells of the great value of the pulp as feed for stock. Actual results show that each ton of pulp costing 40 cents puts meat worth \$2 on cattle. It is declared the best food that can be given stock for fattening purposes. There are many other by-products, such as molasses and denatured alcohol, that add to the wealth of a best producing and manufacturing section. And the prosperity extends to the towns. The News-Times says:

## Towns Become Thriving Cities.

The farmers in Colorado and the laborers in the beet fields and factories are not the only persons who have benefited to a marked extent through the development of the beet sugar industry. Every factory town in the state has developed into a thriving city since the factory was established and the large sums of money paid every year to the farmers and workers connected with the industry have done much toward enriching hundreds of merchants, business men and manufacturers dependent upon the factory town trade.

Postmaster Ben Weathers has a supply of the new one and two cent stamps. The pictures of Franklin and Washington are in profile instead of full face and there is less lettering but he's charging the same old price for them.

## NEW TIME TABLE FOR BRANCH TRAIN

HELD AT LA GRANDE FOR EASTERN MAIL—OUTGOING TRAIN HOUR EARLIER.

The change of time of the train on this branch, foretold in this paper several weeks ago, went into effect Monday. The incoming train does not leave La Grande until 9:45 a. m., or one hour and 45 minutes later than formerly. Part of this is made up by a faster run, and the leaving time at Enterprise is 3:45 p. m., or but one hour and 15 minutes later than before. This change, while it makes our Portland mail an hour and a quarter later is a great convenience, as all our Eastern mail is 24 hours earlier. The big west-bound mail train on the main line, No. 1, arrives in La Grande before the departure of the branch train. Mail and passengers for this county that formerly had to "lay over" 24 hours in La Grande, now come right through. Letters mailed at Chicago early Saturday morning, will reach Enterprise Tuesday afternoon.

The westbound branch train has also changed time, leaving an hour earlier than before. Its leaving time at Enterprise is now 7:30 a. m. It arrives at La Grande about 2 p. m., giving plenty of time for visitors to that city to transact business and return on the next day's train.

Postmaster Ben Weathers announces mails close as follows: West-bound 6:45 a. m.; east-bound 3 p. m.

## In New Depot.

Agent Harman moved his office into the new depot Sunday, to the great relief and satisfaction of himself and all patrons of the road. The depot is both convenient and comfortable. Construction Engineer Brandon, in Enterprise, Monday, stated the depots and stockyards here, at Wallowa and Joseph were exactly alike in all respects, including size. This should stop the silly bragado-cio as to the relative bigness and beauty of those structures.

## Petitions for Daily Mail.

Petitions to the postoffice department have been circulated in all towns along this branch asking for a seven-days-a-week mail service. The petitions are addressed to the second assistant postmaster general.

## Marriage Licenses.

Jan. 25—Oscar P. Victor and Margaret M. Mellon.

**OUR Sugar Cured Hams and Bacon Have Just Arrived QUALITY A1**

We are still selling  
**12 Pounds Sugar For \$1.00**  
**\$8 Per Sack For Best Grade Sugar**  
**RILEY & RILEY**  
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**Groceries**  
**Dray and Express**

## Our Big Bargain

1920 acres rich, productive land, nearly all in a body, at a speculative value: \$10.00 per acre. The land lays well for a stock and grain ranch and there is a good road to it. 600 acres of tillable land, 200 of which is now in cultivation.

## 10,000,000 Feet Good Saw Timber,

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